

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Seiichi Toki

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EXAMINER: WORLEY, Cathy Kingdon

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Sir:

Applicants have considered the Final Office Action mailed 6 October 2008 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested. Because 6 December 2008 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on Monday, 8 December 2008 should be deemed to have been filed within the two-month period for reply pursuant to 37 CFR 1.7(a) (see M.P.E.P. § 710.05).

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